



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 5

Week beginning Monday 5 May 2014

Messages

- Please return consent forms for our Nanbeihu trip as soon as possible.
- Thursday is our art focus day from 10:40. Please return permission slip if you have not done so already
- Book Fair
Mark the dates in your diary! Our annual Book Fair is coming on 8, 9 and 10 May (Thursday, Friday and Saturday). There will be a great selection of books available for all ages. More details will follow after the break.

Literacy

We will begin our new topic of persuasive writing by looking at different types of advertisements. We will be identifying persuasive language and what makes a good advert.

Maths

We will be furthering our knowledge of number. Objectives continue to include multiplying larger numbers by using known facts and multiplying $u.t \times u$ using informal written methods.

Themed Learning

The Final Frontier

We will continue our Science topic of 'Earth, Sun and Moon' with our fifth and final question – 'Is space exploration a waste of scarce resources?' Students will have the opportunity to do some individual research on their own ideas as well as learning facts about the solar system.

Humanities

We will continue our final topic of 'Natural Disasters'. This week, students will continue to work in groups to investigate one natural disaster in more detail and begin preparations for delivering a lesson to the class on their topic.

Vocabulary

Literacy – performance, poem, projection, vibe

Maths – decimal, positive, negative, integer, rounding

Themed Learning

Disaster, nature, natural, hazard

Dutch



Deze week gingen heel wat Nederlandse lessen niet door omwille van de sportdagen. Maandag vliegen we er weer in!

Groep 4 maakt mooie woordtrappen en bekijkt verschillende zinstructuren vanuit taalbeschouwelijk hoek. De leerlingen van groep 5 maken woordsamenstellingen.

Groep 6 en 7 komen achter de betekenis van een aantal frequent gebruikt figuurlijke uitdrukkingen. Daarnaast blijven we verder oefenen op werkwoordspelling.

Deze week is er geen huiswerk voorzien. Dat wordt dus dubbel en dik genieten van het extra lange weekend! Wie het toch niet laten kan mag de nieuwe woordpakketten al inoefenen op BLOON.

Mandarin Y5 Panda

Topic: Mandarin Speech Show Preparation and Starting of Lesson. 14” Holidays”

Key Characters: 去 qu/go to; 上 shang/go to; up; 海 hai/sea (上海 shanghai/Shanghai)

Key Sentences: 假期你去了哪里 jiaqi ni qu le nali? /Where did you go on holiday? 那里怎么样 nali zenme yang? /What does it look like?

Activities: Peer Conversation

Mandarin Y5 Monkey

Topic: Holiday

Key Characters: 过 guo/ to spend, 假 jia/ holiday, 期 qi/ date

Key Sentences: 我想去 Wo xiang qu..... / I will go to...; 你去过 Ni qu guo.....吗 ma? / Have you been to...?

Activities: Peer Questioning

Mandarin Y5 Horse

Topic: Lesson 13 – Chinese Speech Show

Key Characters: 用 yong/use; 得 de/get; 常 chang/often; 练习 lian xi/ exercise, practise

Key Sentences:用 yong..... /do something by;比 bi..... /comparison (between actions);

Activities: Role play

Mandarin Y5 Tiger

Prepare the Mandarin Speech Show.

Mandarin Y5 MNF

学习课文《牛肚子里的旅行》，学习本课的汉字和词语，读通课文。